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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

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First named inventor: Ed O. Schlottzhauer et al

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Application Number: 09/955,796

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Title: Method for User Variation of a Measurement Process

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- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay

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See 37 CFR 1.27.

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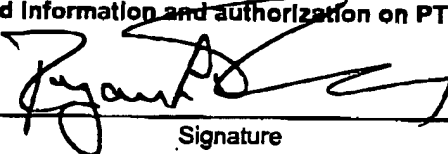
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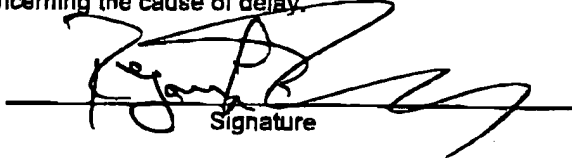
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply)

Our delay in replying to the Missing Parts Office Action is due to the fact Agilent has not received any communications from the PTO since the application was filed 09/18/2001.. This includes not receiving our application postcard return mailer, a serial number, a filing receipt, or any type of Office Action.

Per our file, on May 22, 2002 a status inquiry was sent to the PTO. Our inquiry postcard return mailer was stamped received by the PTO on June 03, 2002. No other communication has been received.

My office contacted the Office of Initial Examination on July 25, 2002. It was discovered the application was assigned SN 09/955,796. We were informed at that time a Missing Parts had been sent to us October 17, 2001. Our mail log indicates we did not receive the Missing Parts. The OIE suggested we contact Doshie Day since the case would probably be sent to the Abandonment department.

Ms. Day suggested we do a Petition to Revive an application, send in the signed Declaration to cover the Missing Parts, and include our mail log.

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